

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
Financial Year Ending January 31, 1924
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AND
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1923

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1924

Town Officers

Moderator

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD

Town Clerk

ALFRED CONNER

Treasurer

EUGENE C. PARTRIDGE

Tax Collector

J. LEWIS COE

Auditor

HARRY G. ATWOOD

Board of Health

J. LEWIS COE

Selectmen

THOMAS SHEEHY

EDGAR F. GRAY

JOSIAH E. ROBINSON

Supervisors

W. GEORGE NIXON

J. FORREST HAYDEN

BERT P. DOE

Highway Agents

JESSE S. GRAY

SAMUEL NEAL

IVER OLSEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY

ALFRED CONNER

FRANK P. NEAL

School Board

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD

J. LEWIS COE

ALICE J. PATRIDGE

School Superintendent

CLIFTON A. TOWLE

Fire Wardens

J. FORREST HAYDEN

ALFRED CONNER

J. LEWIS COE

HARRY LAMIE

Library Trustees

HARRIET A. PAUL

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

GEORGE W. PAUL

Representative

ALFRED CONNER

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School Building, in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To elect Delegates at Large, alternate Delegates at Large. Delegates and alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties to nominate Party Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given our hand and seal, twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

THOS. SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOS. SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Budget of the Town of Newfields

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 31, 1924 TO JANUARY 31, 1925

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JANUARY 31, 1923 TO JANUARY 31, 1924

	Actual Revenue previous year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1924
SOURCES OF REVENUE		
FROM STATE		
Railroad Tax.....	\$1,230.12	\$1,230.12
Savings Bank Tax.....	591.84	591.84
For State Aid Maintenance.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All Licenses and Permits except dog Licenses.....	425.06	425.06
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IM- PROVEMENTS:		
For State Aid Highway Constuction..	432.50	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	2,000.00	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes..	6,639.45	

BUDGET (CONTINUED)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	Actual Expenditures Previous year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1924
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$330.40	\$330.40
Town Officers' Expenses.....	246.89	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses..	16.00	125.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall....	16.95	25.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department.....	26.00	25.00
Fire Department.....	115.01	25.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department.....	10.00	10.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution.....	1,479.01	1,500.00
Town's Contribution.....	985.99	1,000.00
Town Maintenance.....	1,030.47	600.00
Street Lighting.....	858.12	858.12
General Expense of Highway Dept..	265.90	
EDUCATION:		
Libraries.....	81.75	100.00
CHARITIES:		
Town Poor.....	273.57	250.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	27.00	25.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries.....	34.00	25.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans.....	135.00	125.00
On Long Term Notes.....	8.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution.....	275.78	410.00
Town's Contribution.....	221.12	328.50
INDEBTEDNESS:		
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:		
Long Term Notes.....	200.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes.....	1,028.00	1,028.00
County Taxes.....	722.29	722.29
Payments to School Districts.....	2,752.43	

VALUATION AND APPROPRIATION

215 Polls at \$5.00	
24 Polls at \$3.00	
Real Estate	\$184,010.00
44 Horses.....	6,300.00
104 Cows	6,130.00
2 Neat Stock.....	100.00
4 Sheep.....	25.00
Fowl	465.00
1 Portable Mill.....	200.00
Wood and Lumber.....	8,000.00
Money on Hand.....	7,000.00
Stock in Trade.....	6,950.00
Machinery	500.00
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	\$219,680.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of 1921 tax uncollected	\$143.37	
Interest collected	7.73	
	<hr/>	\$151.10
Cash to Treasurer	\$103.26	
Abatements	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$128.26
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		22.84
Amount of 1922 Tax uncollected	\$700.67	
Interest collected	26.95	
	<hr/>	\$727.62
Cash to Treasurer	\$564.41	
Abatements	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$589.41
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Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$138.21
Amount of 1923 tax submitted for collection	\$8,936.14	
Interest collected	2.49	
	<hr/>	\$8,938.63
Cash to Treasurer	\$7758.94	
Abatements	47.00	
Discounts	275.71	
	<hr/>	\$8,081.65
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Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$856.98

Tax Collector.

Newfields, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924

JAMES L. COE,
THOS. SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,

Selectmen of Newfields.

Approved, H. G. ATWOOD,

Auditor.

Financial Statement

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer.....		\$1,972.77
Accounts Due to the Town:		
State Aid Construction.....	\$290.40	
State Aid Maintenance.....	45.06	
Due from County.....	133.34	
		<hr/> \$468.80
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1921.....	22.84	
Levy of 1922.....	138.21	
Levy of 1923.....	856.98	
		<hr/> \$1,018.03
Total Assets.....		<hr/> \$3,459.60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet (Continued)

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to School Districts: Dog licenses	\$40.80
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
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Unexpended bal. in state Treasury	335.46
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Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	264.41
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Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities.....	\$2,640.67
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	818.93
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	\$3,459.60
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, furniture and equipment.....	\$5,000.00
Fire Department, land and building.....	500.00
Equipment.....	1,100.00
Highway Department equipment.....	150.00
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	\$6,750.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Cash recived on account of 60 registration permits.....	\$425.06
Cash received on account of 38 dog, licenses.....	85.00
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\$510.06

Paid to Town Treasurer:

May 15.....	\$67.05
June 1.....	355.69
Dec. 8.....	79.42
Dec. 23.....	2.20
Dec.1, paid to Town Clerk, collecting dog licenses.....	5.70

\$510.06

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1923.....	\$437 24
Received from J. E. Robinson, selectman, adverted taxes.....	163 75
Received from Newmarket National Bank, on note	1,000 00
Rec'd. from J. L. Coe, discount on 1922 tax..	173 38
Rec'd. from J. L. Coe, tax collector, 1921 tax	103 26
Rec'd. from J. L. Coe, tax collector, 1922 tax	564 41
Rec'd. from J. L. Coe, tax collector, 1923 tax	7,758 94
Rec'd. from Mrs. D. P. Sands, cemetery lot..	10 00
Rec'd. from W. J. McWhinney Est., cem- etery lot.....	20 00
Rec'd. from Newmarket National Bank, on note.....	1,000 00
Rec'd. from Alfred Conner, town clerk, dog license	79 30
Rec'd. from Perley R. Bean, dog officer, dog license	13 00
Rec'd. from Stuart E. Rowe, County Treas. County account.....	429 14
Rec'd. from Alfred Conner, town clerk, auto- mobile registration.....	425 06
Rec'd. from A. S. Langville, cemetery lot..	20 00
Rec'd. from George E. Farrand, State Treas.:	
Railroad tax.....	1,230 12
Savings Bank tax.....	591 84
State Highway refund.....	379 14
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	\$14,398 58

Treasurer's Report (Continued)

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Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$12,425.81
Cash on hand	1,972.77
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	\$14,398.58

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923.....	\$7,819.14
Less discounts and abatements, 1923.....	322.71
Less uncollected 1923.....	856.98

1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	6,639.45
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 14 at \$3.....	42.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 215 at \$5.....	1,075.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected.....	667.67

Total of above collections	\$8,424.12
Tax sales redeemed.....	163.75

From State:

5. For Highways:

(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	117.86
(b) For State Aid construction.....	261.28

6. Railroad tax.....	1,230.12
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7. Savings bank tax.....	591.84
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From County:

8. For support of poor.....	429.14
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From Local Sources except taxes:

9. Dog licenses.....	92.30
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10. Interest received on taxes.....	2.49
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11. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	425.06
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Receipts (*Continued*)

12. Temporary loans in anticipation of tax-	
12. Temorary loans in anticipation of tax-	
es during year.....	2,000.00
13. Refunds	173.38
14. Cemetery lots.....	50.00
Total Receipts from all sources.....	\$13,961.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1923.....	437.24
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	\$14,398.58

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Town Officers' Salaries.....	349.40
2. Town officers' expenses.....	246.89
3. Election and registration expenses....	16.00
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	16.95

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police dept., including care of tramps	26.00
6. Fire dept., including forest fires.....	115.01
7. Damage by dogs.....	51.50

Health:

8. Health dept., including hospitals.....	10.00
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Highways and Bridges:

9. State Aid Maintenance.....	579.05
10. Town Maintenance.....	1,030.47
12. General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs.....	265.90

Libraries:

13. Libraries	81.75
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Charities:

14. Town Poor.....	273.57
15. County Poor.....	563.48

Payments—(*Continued*)

Patriotic Purposes:

16. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	39.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

17. Cemeteries, including hearse hire....	34.00
18. Gravel for Highway.....	15.00

Interest:

19. Paid on "temporary" loans in anticipation of taxes.....	135.00
20. Paid on long term notes	8.00

Total Interest Payments.....	\$143.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

21. Highways and bridges— State Aid construction.....	1,008.00
Total Outlay Payments.....	1,008.00

Indebtedness:

22. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
23. Payments on long term notes	200.00
Total Indebtedness Payments.....	\$2,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

24. Soldiers' Bonus.....	430.00
25. Taxes paid to State.....	598.00
26. Taxes paid to County...	722.29
27. Payments to School Dis- tricts	2,752.43

Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions.....	\$4,502.72
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Total Payments for all purposes...	\$12,425.81
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Cash on hand January 31, 1924.....	1,972.77
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	\$14,398.58
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. S. Smith, Methodist Church.....	\$4.00
Harry Lamie, Methodist Church.....	4.00
James L. Coe, Methodist Church.....	1.50
William Pease, Methodist Church.....	8.00
George Brackett, Methodist Church.....	4.17
J. E. Gould, soda and acid.....	12.40
A. D. Hanscomb.....	8.00
J. E. Fowler.....	2.50
Newfields Iron Foundry.....	4.00
Exeter Fire Department.....	22.00
Alfred Conner, Forest Fire Warden.....	6.00
Badger Co., bottles and stoppers.....	10.44
Robert Otis.....	4.00
Harry Lamie, Fire Warden.....	10.00
W. G. Nixon.....	2.00
J. L. Coe.....	5.00
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	\$108.01

STREET LIGHTING

Rockingham Light and Power Co.....	\$858.12
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LIBRARY

Edna A. H. Paul, Librarian.....	50.00
H. M. Patridge, Janitor.....	18.00
F. F. Neal, wood.....	10.00
J. E. Robinson, Cut and house wood.....	3.75
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	\$81.75

CHARITIES

County Poor.....	563.43
Town Poor.....	273.57

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Alfred Conner, Clerk.....	45.00
E. C. Patridge, Treasurer.....	45.00
Thomas Sheehy, Selectman.....	25.00
J. E. Robinson, Selectman.....	50.00
Edgar F. Gray, Selectman.....	30.00
James L. Coe, Tax Collector.....	126.40
Harry Atwood, Auditor.....	5.00
K. LeVangie, Clerk.....	4.00
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	\$330.40

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Alfred Conner, mistake in 1922 acc't.....	10.22
John B. Clarke, printing reports.....	119.70
J. F. Demeritt, bonds.....	17.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	9.38
Scammon & Gardner, advice.....	2.00
J. F. Demeritt, bonds.....	2.00
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Association.....	2.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	6.10
Portsmouth T. & G. Co., lock box.....	4.00
Alfred Conner.....	36.99
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	5.50
J. E. Robinson, supplies, copying, and postage.....	25.00
James L. Coe, expense.....	7.00
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	\$246.89

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

C. A. Pollard, dinners.....	4.00
F. N. Gray, ballot clerk.....	4.00
W. P. Hartnett, ballot clerk.....	4.00
B. F. Denmett, ballot clerk.....	4.00

 \$16.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

J. E. Fowler, janitor.....	6.00
James L. Coe, repairs.....	4.70
Frank P. Neal, wood.....	6.25

 \$16.95

POLICE

J. Forrest Hayden, watch July 4.....	4.00
Ronald Smith, watch July 4.....	4.00
A. D. Hanscomb, watch July 4.....	2.00
W. S. Bradford, watch July 4.....	12.00
George F. Smith, watch July 4.....	4.00

 26.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James L. Coe.....	10.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Strout's, wreaths and flags.....	27.00
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CEMETERIES

William Pease, mowing.....	34.00
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PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Newmarket Bank.....	2,000.00
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PAYMENT LONG TERM NOTES

Hannah S. Pike.....	200.00
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INTEREST

Newmarket Bank.....	135.00
Hannah S. Pike.....	8.00

PAID OTHER DIVISIONS

Schools	2,752.43
State Tax and Bonus.....	1,028.00
County Tax.....	722.29

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

State Aid Construction.

Money available:

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1922....	\$133.68	\$106.96	\$240.64
Appropt'n 1923..	432.50	346.50	779.00
Am't. available...	566.18	453.46	1,019.64
Spent.....	275.78	221.12	496.90
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	290.40	232.34	522.74
	Expendi- tures paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
	482.40	14.50	261.28
State to Town...	261.28		
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	221.12	275.78	

State Aid Maintenance.

Money available:

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1922....	24.07	16.06	40.13
Appropt'n 1923..	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
Total.....	1,524.07	1,016.06	2,540.13
Spent	1,479.01	985.99	2,465.00
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Balance for 1924	45.06	30.07	75.13

Expenditures.

Spent.....	1,361.15	1,103.85	
Spent by State...	117.86	117.86	
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	\$14,790.01	\$985.99	

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

J. S. Gray.....	\$136.00
M. Pettingill.....	24.00
Sam Neal.....	70.40
George Dennis.....	91.20
W. Pease, Jr.....	81.60
E. I. Fernald.....	78.40
W. P. Hartnett.....	75.20
D. P. Smith and team.....	182.40
Alfred Lamie and team.....	102.40
W. G. Nixon and team.....	51.20
C. E. Lyons.....	52.80
J. P. Smith.....	6.40
C. A. Pollard.....	4.50
D. J. Brady.....	3.50
R. Merrill.....	48.00
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	\$1,008.00
State Aid Maintenance.....	\$579.05

TOWN MAINTENANCE

District No. 1

Winter work, W. Pease, Agent.....	\$127.40
Summer work, J. S. Gray, Agent	
J. S. Gray.....	94.00
T. Cronshaw.....	4.00
C. E. Lyons.....	45.40
Robert Otis.....	4.00
W. Pease, Jr.....	9.00
W. H. Davis.....	6.00
W. P. Hartnett.....	44.40
Alfred Lamie.....	30.00

E. F. Gray.....	9.30
J. E. Robinson.....	14.50
George Dennis.....	4.80
Edgar Fernald.....	4.80
W. G. Nixon.....	9.60
Winter work.....	200.40

\$607.60

Winter Work, *District No. 2*

L. P. Otis, Agent.....	26.70
L. P. Otis, Agent.....	65.00
Sam Neal, summer work.....	100.00
Sam Neal, summer work.....	34.60
Sam Neal, winter work.....	53.00

\$279.30

Sam Neal, bridge repair.....	63.44
Sam Neal, bridge plank.....	36.62

Winter Work, *District No. 3*

O. C. Bean, Agent.....	82.00
Summer Work, Iver Olsen, Agent	
George Olsen.....	54.66
Iver Olsen.....	25.95
Henry Cummins.....	9.20
Neils Jensen.....	3.20
J. Twombly.....	6.00
F. S. Foss.....	6.00
Oscar C. Bean.....	16.00
David Davis.....	4.00

\$207.01

Rebuilding Bridge.....	102.40
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CEMETERY

Receipts

From Interest on deposits and bonds.....	\$64.56
Balance, 1923.....	11.96
Total	<hr/> \$76.52

Expenditures

F. E. Lang.....	\$2.00
J. J. Dobson.....	8.00
D. P. Smith.....	9.00
O. F. O'Leary.....	27.40
O. W. Zacharisen.....	19.80
Wm. Pease.....	10.00
	<hr/> 76.20
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FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,
Trustees.

LIBRARY

Receipts

From Interest on bonds.....	\$471.72
Balance, 1923.....	73.03
Total	<hr/> \$544.75

Expenditures

Encyclopedia Brit., Inc.....	25.75
H. W. Wilson Co.....	1.00
National Geo. Society.....	3.00
Ginn & Co.....	6.33
S. F. Claffin.....	47.25
American Library Asso.....	10.20
Mitchell & Co.....	325.76
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.....	109.33
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	\$528.62
Balance	16.13

FRANK P. NEAL,
 CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY, . .
 ALFRED CONNER,
Trustees.

This is certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collectors, treasurer, town clerk and trustees of trust funds of the town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1924, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. G. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 9, 1924.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 1901	Library Fund, John M. and Josephine Brodhead, donor	4th Issue Lib. Loan Bonds	\$11,100.00	4 1/4	\$73.03	\$471.72	\$528.62	\$16.13
Jan. 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker, donor for care of lot in Locust Grove Cem- etery	City of Newton, Mass Bonds	1,000.00	3 1/2				
Dec. 1916	Cemetery Fund, Rider Beal, donor, for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	Dep. Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	100.00	4	11.96	64.56	76.20	32
March 1903	Cemetery Fund, Green C. Fowler, donor, for care of lot in Locust Grove Cem.	Dep. Ports. Trust — Gur. Co.	200.00	4				
Jan. 1911	Cemetery Fund, Joseph Al- len, donor, for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	Dep. Ports. Trust — Gur. Co.	200.00	4				
Jan. 1917	Cemetery Fund, Chas. W. Palmer, donor, for care of lot in Locust Grove Cem.	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4 1/4				
March 1922	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Chase, donor, for care of Joseph W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4 1/4				
Feb. 1923	Cemetery Fund, Angela P. Ingham, donor, for care of her brother's lot Junc- tion Cemetery	Liberty Loan Bond.....	50.00	4 1/4				

LIBRARY REPORT

The thirty-first annual report of Newfields Public Library for the year ending February 1, 1924.

Number of volumes cataloged, 6026.

Number of volumes purchased, 239.

Number of periodicals subscribed for, 21.

Number of volumes lent: fiction adult, 3380; juveniles, 825; periodicals, 455; other classes, 593.

GIFTS

Received from Rev. N. W. P. Smith, 1 volume; Mrs. Perley Bean, 6 volumes; Mrs W. S. Bradford, 4 volumes; Miss Alice Wilson, 2 volumes; Granite Chapter, D. A. R. gave Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gave "The Union Signal" and Granite State Outlook.

State Reports have been received as follows:

Report of Pub. Service Com., Vol. 2, 1921; Nineteenth Biennial Report of the State Highway Department, 1921—1922; Department of Agriculture for Two Years ending June 30, 1922; Fourth Biennial Report of State Board of Charities Ending June 30, 1922; Report of Attorney General, 1920-22; Seventeenth Report of Board of Managers of New Hampshire's Soldiers' Home, 1921-1922; Report of Department of Fisheries and Game, June 30, 1922; Report of New Hampshire Bureau of 1921-1922. Copy of Laws passed at last session of General Court of N. H.

PERIODICALS FOR 1924

American Magazine, American Boy, Asia, Atlantic Monthly, Boys' Life, Century Magazine, Exeter Newsletter, Garden Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly Magazine, House Beautiful, Literary Digest, Ladies' Home Journal, Modern Priscilla, National Geo-

graphic Magazine, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts from:

Unexpended balance.....	\$6.17
Fines and cards.....	6.33
Our book.....	1.20
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	\$13.70

Payments for:

Post Office box rent.....	\$.60
Rubber stamp.....	.75
Book	1.00
500 Library Cards.....	5.60
Stationery, postage and errands.....	4.25
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	\$12.20

Balance	\$1.50
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EDNA A. H. PAUL,

Librarian.

The report of the Librarian having been examined is approved.

HARRIET PAUL,

GEO. W. PAUL,

RUSSELL SHEEHY,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The annual meeting of the School District was held March 17, 1923 and the following officers were elected:

Harry G. Atwood, Moderator; D. Beatrice Smith, Clerk; James E. Fowler, Treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, Auditor.

Alice J. Patridge was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met April 2nd., 1923, and organized as follows: James L. Coe, Chairman and Committee on repairs; Christopher A. Pollard, Committee on fuel; and Alice J. Patridge, Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields, N. H.:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report as superintendent of the Newfields schools, it being the ninth in the series of such reports.

I have tabulated the important school statistics for the last five years in order that you may make easy comparisons for that time, year by year. There have been years of good progress and years when progress has been retarded. During the latter, the matter of prompt and regular attendance has been a concern of great importance. In order to secure a satisfactory standing in this matter the services of a truant officer are constantly needed. That his service is invaluable can be seen by comparing the percents of attendance for the various years. In view of the fact that the average percent of attendance last year for all the schools of the state was 93.46, I think our pupils did fairly well, but they ought to do better. Now that an efficient truant officer is again at work I

hope our school attendance will reach a high mark. The teachers of last year did excellent work in instruction, school management, and all that concerns school. The standardized tests were given in reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic were, on the whole, very satisfactory. It is to be regretted that excellent teachers of experience cannot always be obtained, or retained when once engaged.

School life in Newfields is not confined to the walls of the school house. The life and conduct of the pupils, especially the boys, on the streets and in the village brings much anxiety. Live boys must have some occupation. If a generous stock of worth-while occupations is not provided for them, they will invent for themselves, and a very great majority of boys will always seek and follow the dangerous and harmful occupations because those are most attractive and lead along the line of least resistance. These matters cannot be remedied except in a slight degree in the usual schoolroom, though a good school is the finest supplementary moral agency. Much of our recent troubles with cigarette smoking, insolence, profanity, and other evils, would disappear on the advent of a good leader of boy scouts or some strong personality to show the boys the other side of life. Is it beyond reasonable hope that a combination of the citizens of Newfields, who by their own example in public and by their interest in the welfare of the boys, have great and good influence, may be created to furnish this thing which is so greatly needed? I feel certain that all good citizens would cooperate in this matter as they have done at other times.

So far as the next year of school goes, our pupils would be greatly benefited by a satisfactory solution of their high school education and the two years preceding it. I hope that the coming year will find us ready with such a solution.

The present year has brought me, through the words

and acts of a large number of parents and citizens, much encouragement. For this and for the cooperation of teachers so loyally and industriously given, I wish to express my deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory
Union No. 16.*

EXETER, N. H., February 13, 1924.

TABLE I

STATISTICS FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1923
JUNE 30, 1923

School Year	Number of Weeks	Total Pupils	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Visits of Others
1918-19	31	52	33	19	48	5.95	53.95	89	190	16	6	96
1919-20	36	68	38	22	50	8.9	58.9	84	245	38	4	131
1920-21	36	60	41	19	45	15	60	75	78	40	4	43
1921-22	36	54	36	18	41.41	2.94	44.35	93.27	173	36	2	52
1922-23	36	52	32	20	41	3	44	92.5	94	32	1	34

TABLE II

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

Schools	Weeks in year	Boys	Girls	Total	Ave. daily attendance	Ave. daily absence	Ave. membership	Percent of attendance	No. cases tardiness	No. visits of Supt.	No. visits School Board	No. Visits Others
Primary	36	17	10	27	20	2	22	90	29	18	1	17
Grammar	36	15	10	25	21	1	22	95	65	14	0	17
All Schools	36	32	20	52	41	3	44	92.5	94	32	1	34

TABLE I

TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	SALARY
		1923-1924 per year
Ailene Kingsbury.....	Primary	\$800
Gertrude Hildreth.....	Grammar	900

TABLE II

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDENCE

One Term

Myrtle Witham	Walter Cronshaw
Victor Seymour	Robert Nixon
Jane Roberts	Ernest Pease
Ortelle Roberts	Earl Smith
Mary Gray	Christine Hogan

School Budget

Teachers	\$1,800.00
Janitor, supplies, cleaning, etc.....	200.00
Fuel	200.00
Text books and supplies.....	100.00
Incidental repairs (5% of school money)...	150.00
Medical inspection.....	25.00
Transportation of pupils.....	450.00
Superintendent's salary.....	100.00

\$3,025.00

Estimated requirements for High Schools.....	700.00
District Officers' salaries.....	\$65.00
Estimated requirements for per capita tax, statutory.....	110.00

175.00

\$3,900.00

Proposed revenue to meet the budget:

A. For elementary schools—a \$5 tax per \$1,000 of equalized valuation (a prerequisite for state aid.....	\$1,734.39
B. For High Schools—an assessment for tuitions	700.00
C. To be furnished by State.....	650.00
D. Estimated receipts for dog tax.....	55.00
E. Balance to be raised.....	760.61

\$3,900.00

Report of Treasurer of School District

From September 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

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To bal. on hand brought over from last year	\$391.99
To received from:	
Town	2,512.88
Dog tax.....	58.65
State Treasury.....	892.48
Town, repairs on flag pole.....	3.85
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	\$3,859.85

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By paid:

Transportation of pupils.....	\$238.00
Fuel	234.83
Tuitions	901.00
Teaching	1,700.00
State per capita tax.....	148.00
For repairs.....	53.13
Insurance	87.50
Supervising Union.....	100.00
For medical inspection.....	25.00
Janitor	180.00
District Officers' salaries.....	65.00
For supplies and other activities.....	126.87
Balance on hand.....	.52
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	\$3,859.85

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,

Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and balanced.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., July 10, 1923.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in Town of
Newfields, qualified to vote in District of Affairs:*

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School House in said district, on the fifteenth day of March, 1924 at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the coming year.

2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3. To hear the report of all officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payments of statutory obligations.

5. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this thirteenth day of February, 1924.

JAMES L. COE,
CRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,
ALICE PATRIDGE,
School Board of Newfields.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, for the year ending December 31, 1923).

- July 17. Dora Olive Eaton, daughter of Oscar R. Eaton of Kensington, N. H. and Rose Belanger of Plaistow, N. H.
- June 16. Nellie Lorena Wilson, daughter of Everett Wilson of Topson, N. H. and Minerva Fitch of Manchester, N. H.
- May 5. Martha Eleanor Cronshaw, daughter of Thomas Cronshaw of England, and Ella May Hanscomb of Newfields, N. H.
- Oct. 19. Arthur Osepchook, son of William Osepchook of Romania and Catherine Dressner of Austria.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, for the year ending December, 31, 1923.)

- Jan. 2. Margaret L. Quinn, age 77 years, 7 mos., 25 days; daughter of Michael Quinn and Mary Norton of Ireland.
- Feb. 26. Mary A. Pease, age 91 years, 1 mo. 13 days; daughter of Samuel Jones and Augusta Wiggin of Lee.
- Mar. 13. Henry T. Taplin, age 75 ys., 8 mos. 12 days; son of Horatio Taplin of Epping and Sara Kitchener.
- Mar. 23. Patrick Broderick, age 88 yrs., 6 days; son of Patrick Broderick and Margaret O'Connor of Ireland.

- Apr. 23. Mary H. Ramsden, age 73 yrs. 5 mos., 5 days;
daughter of Peter Cocks of England.
- Apr. 16. George H. Tarleton, age 69 yrs., 22 days; son
of Samuel Tarleton.
- May 23. Wm. J. McWhinney, age 59 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
- July 29. Orrin A. Langley, age 63 yrs. 8 mos.; son of
Samuel Langley and Frances Perkins of New
Durham.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNER,

Town Clerk.

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